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SUBJ: ECOSOC - U.S. PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: A. OTTAWA 2532; B. STATE 151183

1. IN FOLLOW-UP TO EMBASSY CONTACT WITH EXTAFF COMMERCIAL
POLICY DIVISION (REF A) AND ON BASIS OF INFORMATION
FROM THEM THAT DECISION ON GOC ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S.
PROPOSAL HAD BEEN PASSED UP TO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY
PETER TOWE, DCM CALLED ON TOWE JULY 5 TO URGE THAT GOC
AGREE TO CO-SPONSOR.

2. TOWE WAS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH RESOLUTION. AND
NOTED THAT IN COURSE OF PREPARATION FOR PUERTO RICO
SUMMIT, PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF HAD GIVEN IT HIS APPROVAL.
GOC WOULD BE PREPARED TO CO-SPONSOR "IF THE CROWD WERE
RIGHT" (I.E., IF CONGENIAL GROUP OF CO-SPONSORS COULD BE
ASSEMBLED). DCM DREW ON REF B (AND BOND/POST TELECON) TO
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INDICATE COUNTRIES THAT ARE INCLINED TO CO-SPONSOR AT

PRESENT TIME. IN RESPONSE TO TOWE'S ASSERTION THAT
TACTICAL DECISION MIGHT BEST BE MADE BY GOC DELEGATION
TO ECOSOC, DCM URGED THAT AS MINIMUM DELEGATION SHOULD
BE GIVEN OPTION OF CO-SPONSORING. TOWE SEEMED FAVORABLY
INCLINED TO THIS SUGGESTION.

3. COMMENT: OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT GOC IS READY TO
CO-SPONSOR IF U.S. CAN DEMONSTRATE TO
SATISFACTION OF GOC DELEGATION THAT CANADA
WOULD BE IN GOOD COMPANY.
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